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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Three weeks to Christmas, remember, buyers.

Foot ball armor having been laid away for another season, the Yale blue is waving triumphant.

It's not a great advertising card for the newspapers to announce the death of a doctor who had "killed" one thousand patients in 37 years.

The Vermont Marble company puts a premium on married life, for no more unmarried man gets a Thanksgiving turkey from the company.

With the tennis season waning and the opening season for "nature fakers" also passing, President Roosevelt can now turn his hand to tutoring Congress.

The Swedes trusted to nature to raise the wind, but they themselves didn't raise the money to go with the challenge for America's yachting cup. Hence the race is off.

The battleship Vermont, "the pride of the navy," has started from her dock in preparation for the long trip around South America to the Pacific coast. May never Jay feel the force of her guns!

It was no "tender and true" Douglas that the United States Army went up against on Saturday, but a dashing, smashing Capt. Douglas who wouldn't be halted until the Navy had scored the winning touchdown. Well came he by his fighting instinct.

A "well-known" citizen of St. Albans penetrates the general gloom of "gross ignorance" over the Jamestown exposition by telling that twenty-six states have buildings at the Virginia show. Not one has had the advertising of Vermont's house, whatever they may be made of; that we'll wager.

The Boston Herald pays the following tribute to a notable American citizen: "Justice Harlan of the federal Supreme court has just celebrated thirty years of service on the highest judicial tribunal of this or any other country. His record is one of independence, devotion to the rights of humanity and prudent adjustment to new issues and social ideals as they have arisen. He loves life in the open, plays golf with zest, keeps his heart young and nerves sound, and laughs at the thought of retirement."

THE GREAT EXODUS.

The emigration from the United States back to Europe reached almost the proportions of a rout last week, there being no less than 70,000 to leave the port of New York. Every vessel was crowded to its capacity in the steerage, and the various lines had to discontinue the sale of tickets to a great many. If there is any uneasiness that so large a number should be leaving the country, the feeling may be set at rest at once; for all of the outgoing will return at the first trump of the call of prosperous times, or at least most of them will return. This is a case of supply and demand adjusting itself to changed conditions at present prevailing. The demand for labor is less, hence the flocking to other shores. When the shops, the mills, the railroads and the mines open up with a call for full complements of workers, the returning tide of these "birds of flight" will be just as strong, and stronger, than the present emigration.

POPULATION ESTIMATES IN 1907.

Various Vermont communities have been estimating their bigness on the basis of poll list figures for 1900 and 1907. Among them is Bennington, and the Banner of that place figures that its town has grown from 8,033 to 9,000 in the seven years. With the same basis for figuring, the population of Barre City has gained almost fifty per cent. during the seven years. In 1900 there were 2,315 polls, and now there are 2,385, a clear gain of over one thousand.

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In 1900 the population of the city was 8,448. Working with the proportionate increase in polls as a clue, the present population of the city is about 12,300. This estimate is borne out by the comparative increase in the number of school children. So, it is reasonably safe to assume at a conservative estimate that there are now 12,000 people in the city. If there is a similar proportion of increase in Barre Town, and it's natural to suppose there has been, then there are about 5,000 inhabitants in that place, putting the Town up with the leaders of the second-size places of Vermont and giving the combined City and Town about 17,000 population. Had not the division been made a dozen years ago, Barre would now easily be the second city, next to Burlington. As it is, Rutland will have to show quite a gain by 1910 to be ahead of Barre.

FIGHTS FOR VAST ESTATES.

Long List Recalled by Latest Move of the Washington Heirs.

According to the latest information, the famous case of Myra Clark Gaines, who laid claim to about half of New Orleans, will be more than rivaled by the descendants of the Washington family, who assert a legal ownership of a large part of the land upon which the city of Cincinnati stands.

A highly interesting article could be written about claimants to vast estates in this country and the general disappointment that has attended efforts of heirs to recover themselves of them. The instances are legion. The litigation between the descendants of that remarkable woman, Anneke Jahn, and Trinity church corporation would fill a volume.

Philadelphia has its enduring mystery in the attempts made by the heirs of Rachel Pegg to recover title to the Pegg farm, now in the heart of the Quaker city. The Pegg farm consisted of 400 acres, beginning at Willow creek and extending north as far as the present line of Diamond street. Willow Creek was then called Pegg's Run, and retained the name until a generation ago. By a strange circumstance, the owner of this valuable farm died in Mount Pleasant, O., in the house of my grandmother. The two women had known each other in the East. The Philadelphia heiress was on a journey to visit relatives in western Ohio; the long trip over the Alleghenies in a Conestoga wagon was very tiring to the old lady's health. She was broken down when she reached Pittsburg, but she insisted upon going forward. The trip on the river as far as Steubenville appeared to benefit her. She landed from the boat, but on resuming her journey by stage or wagon, she suffered a relapse. After several days' illness at Mount Pleasant, she succumbed. Nothing was known or spoken about her farm on the northern borders of Philadelphia. Years later a clue was obtained by a lawyer engaged in searching the title to some property in the Pegg farm. The disclosure was then made that the old lady had given a power of attorney to a trusted lawyer, and that he disposed of the property as rapidly as possible. The titles to most of that property have been cleared from any cloud that was upon them by sheriff's sales or special legislation at Harrisburg. Several hundred thousand dollars were spent upon litigation, all to no purpose. The territory of the Pegg farm is now worth \$25,000,000, at a moderate estimate.

The strange case of Peck vs. Borden, which has been in the courts of Staunton, Va., was concluded on Thursday, and an award of \$100,000 made. An heir joined in the original suit as an infant, died some time ago at the age of 90, always talking and dreaming of the successful conclusion of the case. The originally small estate in litigation has increased in value to \$100,000; but lawyers have squeezed nearly three times as much money out of their hopeful clients during the long fight.

The lands claimed by the descendants of George Washington are alleged to have been granted to him by royal patent for his service in the Indian wars. This alleged grant is declared to have been confirmed by the Continental Congress, nominally for his valorous conduct during the Revolution. The theme is likely to force a fruitful one for antiquarians and disputatious lawyers; so far as the heirs of the "Father of His Country" are concerned, they would do well to forget. I would dislike to give

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\$10 for any title to one city lot in Cincinnati that the administrators of this alleged estate can give.—Julius Chambers in Brooklyn Eagle.

MONTPELIER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reulbach Return to Chicago After Visit in Capital City. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reulbach left last night for Chicago, after having spent several weeks at the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wadsworth of State street. They came to Montpelier after the close of the National base ball league season, during which Mr. Reulbach was the premier pitcher, both for his team, Chicago, and the entire league.

An informal surprise party was given Miss Helen Brock at her home on Main street Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday.

John Seymour finished work Saturday night for William Miller, by whom he had been employed for fourteen years.

E. W. Bailey of Chicago is visiting his son, George. The former is senior member of the firm of E. W. Bailey & Co. Henry Lawson, deputy sheriff, is still unable to get the full use of the arm which was injured at Barre a few weeks ago when he was kicked by a man he was assisting the police to arrest. The shoulder was dislocated.

The Columbian Granite company's works have been shut down nearly a week because of the breaking of a pulley it being necessary to send to Boston to get new parts.

Judge Carleton held court Saturday determine the sanity of Van R. Chase of Middlesex Center, and it was decided that he be sent to the state hospital for the insane at the state's expense.

The grip of the measles is being released. There have been as many as 25 cases at one time.

Prof. J. W. Burgess, whose summer home is here, has just received from the King of Saxony two Royal Alberts in the university of Leipzig last summer. It will be remembered that the German emperor conferred upon Prof. Burgess the Order of the Prussian Crown some months ago.

Mrs. Adelaide B. Hase, librarian of the department of public documents in the New York public library, has sent to the Vermont state librarian a volume containing an index of economic material contained in documents published by the state of Vermont. This index which is sent out by the department of economics and sociology of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., deals with the message of the governors, the printed reports of state officers, legislative committees, etc., and will be of great value to students of Vermont history.

An old and infirm woman, who stopped at one of the hotels Friday night, has reason to remember kindly the local chapter of King's Daughters. She was on her way to Bellows Falls, but after paying her bill at the hotel, found her money was exhausted. The King's Daughters heard of this, purchased a ticket for Bellows Falls and sent her on her way rejoicing.

PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bartlett spent Thursday in Barre with Mr. and Mrs. Newell Nelson.

Mrs. Calvin Bond of Rumney, N. H., spent part of last week with Mrs. Susie Renow.

Mrs. Flora Clark and Mrs. Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of East Calais spent Thursday at George St. Cyr's.

Miss Annie Inglis and Ernest Batchelder of Barre were in town Thursday. W. J. Batchelder and Mrs. Susie Renow were in Barre Friday.

Mrs. Cornelia Heath of New Hampshire is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartlett.

Ernest Wells and family of Cambridge recently visited at his father's, J. B. Wells.

Mrs. R. D. Richards spent Thanksgiving in Barre with her nephew, Deacon Towne.

Clyde Bailey has finished work at Barton Landing.

Wm. Alexander and wife, W. J. Kelley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Morse and daughter, Ruth, of Barre took dinner at the Plainfield house Thursday.

Elmer Maxfield was in Woodsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Marshfield were at Nelson Shore's Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Tucker went to Marshfield Saturday to spend a few days at Almon Tucker's.

Mrs. Nora Batchelder of Barre is spending a few days with Miss Jane Clark.

Miss Ethel Colby went to Montpelier Monday, where she is to teach the winter term of school.

Mrs. Mary Weaving of Montpelier is the guest of her brother, Fred Perrin.

H. G. Townsend is working for Clinton Outler.

Mrs. H. C. Cutting and son, Rudolph, spent Thursday in St. Johnsbury with Mrs. Cutting's mother.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will give a box social at the church vestry Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean and Messe Mary and Ruth spent Sunday in Montpelier with relatives.

GOT A BAD CUT.

Granville Barnes of Randolph Fell on Railroad Track.

Randolph, Dec. 2.—Granville Barnes met with quite an accident on his return home from his place of business Friday night, when on going up the railroad in company with a neighbor, he caught his toe in one of the rails falling forward and striking his head upon another rail. He cut quite a gash in his forehead. It was feared at the time that it might be serious but on Saturday Mr. Barnes was at his place of business.

Mrs. Abbie Bingham has been taken to the sanitarium for treatment, after several weeks of illness at her home, where she has been cared for by two of her nurses, Mrs. Leavitt of Boston and Mrs. Burroughs of this town.

Late advices report the condition of Mr. Eugene Greene, who is ill with pneumonia as very critical.

Mrs. Belle Morse Vaughan returned home today after visiting her husband's relatives in Woodstock and vicinity for several days.

Mr. Fred Thresher and his wife from Boston, Mass., were in town Saturday and have gone to Brimfield for a two weeks' stay. Mr. Thresher is of the firm of Thresher Bros., silk dealers, in Boston.

Miss Helen Miller returned to Hadley, Mass., on Sunday from a visit of a few days to her friends here.

The Whist Party given on Friday night by the Rebekahs was successful though the number was small, there being less than 25 present, owing no doubt to the fact of its being so near Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George Haraden, who is seriously ill with Bright's disease, is steadily failing.

A very interesting meeting of the Randolph Woman's Literary club was held at the home of Miss Jennie Stewart Saturday. Miss Stewart and Mrs. A. J. Curtis being the hostesses. The quotations in answer to the roll call were from Shakespeare and Mrs. E. G. Ham had a selected reading from the same author.

Mrs. Leonard gave England's Story and Miss Stewart followed with The Bard of Vron. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the usual social hour followed.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Montgomery on the night of November 24th.

Miss E. E. Folson of Burlington, who has been engaged as head nurse at the sanitarium is to arrive today and take up her duties at once.

At Bethany church Sunday morning after the usual opening service the Rev. Fraser Metzgar introduced Miss Alice True a talented missionary from Japan who addressed the congregation and afterwards spoke before the children in the Sunday school.

Mrs. Thompson with little daughter, from Montpelier is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster.

Mr. John M. Haley of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his mother, Mrs. David Lamb.

A daughter was born on Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neville of Keene, N. H., are visiting the family of Mr. A. G. Putnam of this town. Mrs. Neville will pleasantly remember as Miss Lyla Putnam, a former student in the high school and later a teacher in the Keene city schools.

Changing Ambition.

I remember a deep longing which I had when I was ten
 To become a bareback rider and thus
 daily dazzle men;
 And at twelve my sole ambition was to
 hear the people cheer
 As arrayed in tights I vaulted lightly
 through the atmosphere.

At thirteen I had a yearning to subdue
 all scientists
 Who possessed uncommon muscle and
 were handy with their fists;
 But gave up that ambition when an
 older boy one day
 Showed me states not in the clusters that
 make up the Milky Way.

As sixteen I dreamed of honors that
 some day to me should fall
 As I stood within the diamond putting
 curves upon the ball,
 And at seventeen, discarding all my former
 hope, I planned
 To some day become the handsome leader
 of the village band.

I remember how at twenty I possessed
 a noble rage
 And forebore the time when proudly I
 should strut across the stage;
 But it chanced that Mansfield never suffered
 an eclipse by me,
 For I yearned to be a statesman at the
 age of twenty-three.

I have ceased to sigh for greatness on
 the stage or in the ring;
 I have never held an office nor excelled
 at anything;
 But I might not now be sitting where
 unknown alone I sit.
 Had I picked out one ambition and stuck
 faithfully to it.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. T. A. Wheelock Gets News of Death of Erastus B. Baldwin.

Mrs. T. A. Wheelock of Burlington received Saturday afternoon a despatch from Chicago announcing the sudden death in that city that morning of her brother, Erastus B. Baldwin.

Mr. Baldwin was a member of the well known Hinesburg family of that name. He was born in Hinesburg about eighty years ago and in his younger days kept store there. He removed to Chicago about 1867 and went into the commission business, being at the time of his death one of the oldest members of the Chicago board of trade. He kept his health and vigor to the last, and his business activities ended only with his death. Mr. Baldwin made his last visit to Vermont last year, and at that time appeared as robust and active as a much younger man.

Mr. Baldwin's wife, who died several years ago, was a member of another well known Hinesburg family, the Boyntons. There survive two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence K. Barnes of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, and Mrs. C. W. I. Peters of Chicago. The only other near relatives, besides Mrs. Wheelock, are another sister, Mrs. Harmon Beecher of Hinesburg, and three brothers, Henry K. Baldwin of Potsdam, N. Y., Gaylord and Edmund Baldwin of Lincoln, Neb.

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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c and 15c each.

Men's Initial All Linen Handkerchiefs 15c, two for 25c.

Men's Initial All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 25c.

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered 25c, different designs at 10c each.

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